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**Sandra S. Beckwith**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** County Commissioner, County of Hamilton, Ohio (1989-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1977-1979); Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1982-1987); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1987-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (with Charles L. Shank) (1969-1977); Private Practice (1979-1981); Associate, Graydon, Head & Ritchey (1989-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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**Susan J. Dlott**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Pennsylvania 1970 BA;  
Boston U 1973 JD  
Began Service: December 29, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Vice President (part-time), Platt Manufacturing Corp. (1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Alvin I. Krenzler, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District (1973-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1979)

**Chambers of District Judge Susan J. Dlott continued**

**Legal Practice:** Graydon, Head & Ritchey (1979-1981); Partner, Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP (1981-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Potter Stewart American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cincinnati Bar Association; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Brown 1975 AB;  
Case Western 1978 JD  
Began Service: August 23, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor, City of Bethesda, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor, City of Flushing, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, Office of the Village Solicitor, Village of Powhatan Point, Ohio (1978-1993); Special Counsel to the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1979-1993); Chairman, Saint Clairsville Board of Zoning (1982-1988); Member, Saint Clairsville City Council (1987-1991); Law Director, Law Department, Village of Bellaire, Ohio (1990-1993); United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cinque, Banker, Linch, Gromen & White (1978-1979); Associate, Stanley G. Burech, Attorney at Law (1980-1983); Partner, Burech & Sargus (1983-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Belmont County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Gregory L. Frost**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 17, 1949  
Education: Wittenberg 1971 BA;  
Ohio Northern 1974 JD  
Began Service: March 19, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Instructor, Ohio Judicial College; Instructor, Ohio Continuing Legal Education Institute; Instructor, Licking County Peace Officers Training Academy

**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Licking, Ohio (1974-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Licking County Municipal Court (1983-1990); Judge, Licking County Commons Pleas Court (1990-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schaller, Frost, Hostetter & Campbell (1978-1983)

**Nonprofit:** President, Licking County Bar Association (1999)

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**Michael H. Watson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 7, 1956  
Education: Ohio State BA; Capital JD  
Began Service: October 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court (1996-2003); Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Tenth District (2003-2004)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Algenon L. Marbley**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: North Carolina 1976 BA; Northwestern 1979 JD  
Began Service: November 11, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Trial Advocacy Instructor, Harvard Law School, Harvard University; Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy, Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure, Northeastern Illinois University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy, Capital University Law School

**Government:** Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Regional Attorney, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Region V (1980-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, James D. Montgomery and Associates (1979-1981); Associate, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (1986-1991); Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (1991-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Columbus Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Thomas M. Rose**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Ohio 1970 BS; Cincinnati 1973 JD  
Began Service: June 21, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Thomas M. Rose, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1973-1975); Chief Juvenile Court Referee, Juvenile Division, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1976-1977); Chief Assistant in Charge, Civil Division, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1978-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Nicholas Carrera Law Office (1973-1975); Partner, DeWine & Rose (1975-1976); Partner, DeWine, Schenck & Rose (1978-1991)

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